Varsity Raiders

Hoop team has depth, talent

The Raider varsity basketball team was set for its season-opener Tuesday night against Gretna, ranked by some as the top team in the Seminole District.

The Raiders, with nine players returning from last year's squad, are also considered by many basketball aficionodos as a top pre-season pick for Seminole District honors.

Seniors returning to this year's squad are guards Rick Caldwell, Jody Williams and Dennis Fleshman; forwards Norman Turner, Kevin Ferguson, Greg Mayberry and Derwin Harvey; and Jeff Miller, a center. Bobby Carter, a junior returning from last year's squad, will also see action for the Raiders at the center position.

Newcomers expected to contribute heavily to the Raiders' efforts this season will be Terry Ferguson and Tyrone Abbitt, guards; Ricky Miller and Mike Jackson, centers; and Todd Scruggs, a forward. All of the new varsity members are juniors except Jackson, who is a sophomore.

Since nine of the basketball team members played football on this year's Seminole District champion Raider squad, the team as a whole is about a week behind in practice, due to the post-season regional football playoffs.

"Some of the kids were late getting out because of football, but they're progressed well," says Raider Coach Coty Dickerson.

"We've had a couple of good scrimmages, and the kids seem to have done well against two different types of teams - a physical team and a very quick team," the coach adds.

"The kids have shown a good attitude about working, and they've come together well as a team so far, Dickerson says.

Dickerson and his assistant, Bob Hudson, are pleased with the depth of this year's Raider team. "We have some good talent and depth this year," says Hudson.

"In fact, this may be the most overall talent we've had in the past few years," Hudson adds.

"We have a lot of kids with equal ability," Dickerson adds. "And they have been working well together."

"The football team had a great year, and I'm happy to have nine of the boys out for basketball," Dickerson notes.

Dickerson noted that Hudson and John Pettyjohn and Ray Archer, coaches of the junior varsity and eighth-grade basketball teams, respectively, have all "done a great job" preparing for the season.

"We feel like we have good people all the way around," Dickerson says. "We will do the best we can with the personnel we have, and we hope to give the Appomattox basketball fans the kind of games they will enjoy watching," the coach concludes.

Although Tuesday's game against Gretna was too late to make this week's issue, the regular weekly basketball reports will start with next week's edition of the Times-Virginian.

This Friday, the Raiders will play William Campbell at home. Saturday, the Raiders will play Amherst, also a home game. Jayvee games start at 6:30 p.m., with the varsity games starting approximately 20 minutes after the end of the jayvee game, at approximately 8 p.m.

Little league registration set for this Saturday morning

Registration for little league basketball in Appomattox will be held this Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Appomattox Middle School gymnasium from 10 a.m. until noon.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 who wish to participate in the basketball program as a player or cheerleader are asked to come to the middle school gym this Saturday and bring the form below, filled out, with them.

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ROBERT BALDWIN, III, age 13, of Prospect bagged this nice bird while hunting with his grandfather on Thanksgiving Day in Prince Edward County. This was his first turkey and weighed in at 16 pounds.

Raider Review

School paper receives honor

By Jennifer Inge

Raider Report of the 1981-82 school year received second place in the recent newspaper - division competition of the Virginia High School League. Jane Guill was the editor-in-chief of last year's winning paper.

The Virginia High School League is an organization that governs scholastic competition in Virginia's high schools. The purpose of the publications division is to encourage schools to produce student publications as a part of their activities programs and to assist the advisors and editorial staffs of school publications in improving the quality of their products.

The **Raider Report** received a total of 840 points out of 1000 possible points when three consecutive editions of the paper were entered in the judging, with winners announced on November 7 at the University of Virginia.

The newspaper was evaluated in five categories: content and coverage, writing and editing, make-up, management and production, and general.

Edwina Covington, journalism advisor, said that "the award is valuable because it gives the staff the incentive for quality journalism." Phil Agee, present editor-in-chief, and Jennifer Inge, business manager, are the only second-year journalism students and staff members.

The out-of-state judge who reviewed the paper stated that "You do many things well - I concentrated, however, on the weak spots to help facilitate quicker improvement. With attention to the points mentioned, I'm sure you will improve greatly and quickly." In past years, the **Raider Report** has received the trophy class award, and second and third place ratings.

'Smoke-out' deemed a success

The American Cancer Society called its sixth annual Great American Smokeout a big success.

Among other indicators, the Society's Virginia Division said it had a notable surge in the usual number of daily callers to the organization's Cancer Answer Service which doubled as a "Smoker's Hotline" from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Nov. 18, Smokeout Day.

Besides relaying quit (smoking) tips and encouragement, volunteers manning the phone lines said that many callers were inquiring about the Larry Hagman Stop Smokin' Wrist Snappin' Red Rubber Band. The device, an ordinary red rubber band is worn around the wrist and snapped whenever the urge to smoke hits.

"We're pleased with the increased participation in this year's Smokeout," said Arthur B. Frazier, M.D., of Roanoke, the Virginia Division's president. "Contrary to what others may say, smokers (and 9 out of 10 want to quit) need all the help they can get. The wrist band has been a simple way to remind people that a snap on the wrist is a good bit less painful than lung cancer or some other ailment associated with smoking cigarettes. Smoking is a deadly health concern. For smokers who end up with lung cancer, the prognosis for recovery is very, very poor," said Frazier, a radiologist at the Cancer Center of the Southwest.

The Society also released results of the nationwide Gallup Survey in which the Virginia Division participated. Although the state's sampling of 50 calls out of 2,100 across the country is much too small to be considered statistically valid, officials said that it does show that the percentage of Virginia smokers attempting to quit for 24 hours (the day of the Smokeout) appeared to be on target with the rest of the nation surveyed (adults 17 and over). 36% of these smokers were attempting to quit and represented 19 of the nation's 52 million smokers.

The Society also said that involvement of the business and health communities in the Great American Smokeout has been unprecedented.

"The fun aspect, coupled with current awareness of positive health habits today, has been important in creating serious interest in the quit-smoking issue," said Mrs. Virginia Janaske of Arlington, state ACS Public Education chairman.

Another area of emphasis, the Society stated, is in promoting good health habits among primary and secondary school-age children.

Mrs. Janaske said that probably two-thirds of the state's elementary schools have been discussing smoking and health problems sometime during the week.

"When we can reasonably expect about 30,000 Virginians to quit in conjunction with the Smokeout and still not be smoking eleven months from now, we can believe we are making some in-roads," commented Dr. Frazier.

Mayberry wins contest

Laura Mayberry won a five-way tiebreaker to be declared winner in the final football contest of the 1982 season. She missed accurately predicting the outcomes of three of the contest games.

Richard L. Phelps placed second behind Mayberry in the tiebreaker. George Almond, Todd Guill and Margaret Wilson each missed three of the games and qualified for participation in the tiebreaker.

Mayberry received a check for $20 and a free chicken dinner for her first-place efforts. Phelps received a check for $10 and a free chicken dinner for his performance.

The results of the final contest of the season were omitted from last week's edition of the **Times-Virginian.**

Travel increase noted

Travel on the state's major highways was up almost three per cent in October when compared to the same month a year ago, the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation said today.

Passenger vehicles registered in Virginia led the way with an increase of 2.5 per cent over October, 1981, as overall travel in the state was up 2.7 per cent. All passenger vehicles showed an increase of 2.4 per cent over the same month a year ago, while passenger vehicles registered out-of-state were up 2.2 per cent over a year ago.

Bus and truck travel registered the biggest increase over October, 1981, 3.4 per cent.

Travel statistics on Virginia's interstate, arterial, and primary systems were compiled from counts taken at 217 locations on the major highways, according to A.L. Thomas, Jr., the department's traffic and safety engineer.

Athletic Boosters to meet

The Athletic Boosters Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 in the Appomattox County High School library.

All members and concerned individuals are urged to attend.

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Christmas volunteers

The best of intentions often get lost in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. That can easily happen with plans to volunteer to do special projects for the needy in the community.

"The holiday spirit includes sharing with others, especially with those less fortunate than ourselves," said Delwyn A. Dyer, director of the Center for Volunteer Development at Virginia Tech. The center is part of the University's Extension Division.

"To share, join an effort that is already under way, he said. Civic and church groups often will have an annual project, such as a party for children, or painting and repairing the home of someone who can't afford the repairs and can't do it themselves.

Often, individuals will get more satisfaction by reacting to special needs in their community in more personal ways, Dyer said. Helping someone on a one-to-one basis can be a great way to share the feeling of the holidays.

"If you know someone who cannot get out because of a handicap, or an elderly person who may need a driver, volunteer to help them get out. If you know someone who is housebound because they are caring for another, volunteer to do some of the caring so the person can get out of the house for a while. Or, you can volunteer to run errands for them," Dyer said.

"The holidays also mean sharing the home. Invite someone who might be far away from home to share a meal with you. Students, persons from other nations, and travelers are among those who may be away from their own homes for the holidays.

"The best thing to do is to spread the joy of giving and helping over the entire year," Dyer said.

Those who need help, usually need it all year. Get involved with doing something for someone on a regular basis, he suggested.

Take someone who is housebound out for a trip regularly; keep a home repaired for someone who is not able to do the small things themselves; provide a home permanent for someone who can't afford it; clean the kitchen; or wash the dishes.

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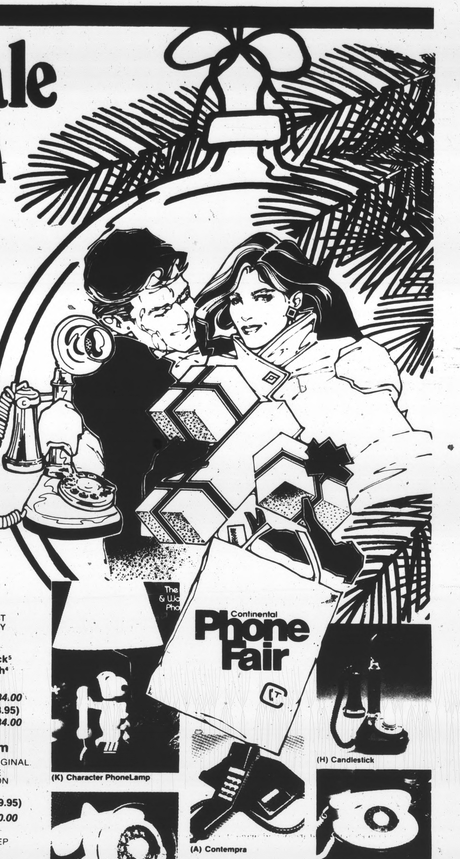

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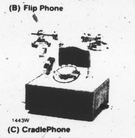
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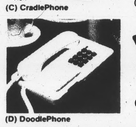
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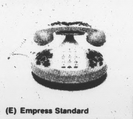
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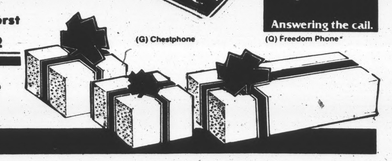
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